LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"Johnny on the Spot."

Bijou-Vaudeville. Columbia Theater-"Hotel Topsy Turvy." Grand Opera House-Refined vaudeville. Kernan's Lyceum Theater-"Royal Bur-

National Theater-Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York." Ohlo avenue and 15th street-Battle of Gettysburg.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and

Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate points at 9:30 a.m.

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 8 a.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge every hour for Falls Church.

INSIST ON HAVING "PABST BOCK" whenever you order. Like all of Pabst fa-mous Milwaukee Beer, Pabst "Bock" is the finest brewed. All first-class bars and ho-tels serve it. Write or 'phone us for a case. PABST BREWING CO., 703 N. Cap. st.

Walter Neal, colored, was deprived of his liberty yesterday by Policy Detective Watson, who suspected him of having violated the policy law. In Judge Scott's court today the detective was able to confirm his suspicions, and Neal incurred the penalty of \$50 fine or four months in jail.

KENNY'S FINE DRY ROASTED COFFEES HAVE NO EQUAL. PURE SUGARS SOLD AT COST. C. D. KENNY'S 8 CITY STORES.

FROM MAINE TO FLORIDA -the whisky that's used in the best homes and clubs is "MARYLAND CLUB" Old Rye. It's been celebrated for the past 20 years for its absolute purity, age and vel-vety smoothness. At first-class dealers'.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Kit Carson Post Celebrates.

Old veterans turned out in goodly num bers last night to celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of Kit Carson Post, No. 2. G. A. R., at Grand Army Hall. An enjoyable program had been arranged and was participated in by Past Commander-in-chief S. S. Burdett, Messrs. Ross and Beebe, Mr. Read Hanna, Miss Helen Prentis Donohue, Past Department Commander Thomas S. Hopkins, Mr. Max Wolfsteiner, John A. Joyce, Thomas Calver, Miss Estel T. Camp, Miss D. E. Wedding, W. H. Arnold, Mrs. D. L. Burnet, Department Commander Calvin Farnsworth and Past Department Com-mander Charles P. Lincoln.

The Public

expects perfection in service, appointment and cuisine at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, when it learns that Mr. Adolphus Busch is the principal stockholder—and it finds its expectations fully realized.—Advt.

Piano Manufacturers to Meet Here.

The annual business meeting and banquet of the National Plane Manufacturers' Association will be held in this city April 12 and 13. It will be the first time it has met at the national capital, and the promise is held out to members of the association that it will be a memorable occasion. The business session will begin at 10 a.m the first day and the banquet will occur in the evening A meeting of the local piano and music dealers will be held at the Raleigh Saturday Pext at S p.m. to prepare for the event. E. F. Droop will preside and Percy S. Fos-ter will act as secretary. On April 13, the day following the business meeting and banquet, the local dealers will entertain the association with a river trip on the Macal-ester. A planked shad dinner will be en-joyed at Marshall Hall and the party will visit Mt. Vernon.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. and O., Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, good for return until fol-lowing Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Work of Church Missions.

The foreign and home missionary socie ties, Washington district of the M. E. Church, met for the second quarterly meeting yesterday in the Metropolitan Church 452 and C streets. The morning session was devoted to the home society. Mrs. Frank M. Bristol presided. Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Church, delivered the address of welcome. Reports were heard from the secretaries

and the heads of the various departments.

The session closed with an address by Mrs.

R. A. Wheeler, who spoke of her work
among the Mormons. She expressed the belief that polygamy is on the decrease.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the
congregation.

Congregation.

The session of the foreign society convened at 1:30 o'clock, with Mrs. T. H. Anderson presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. E. Gilbert and prayer offered by Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson. Reports from the several departments were heard. several departments were heard. Mrs. Emily True De Reimer, who for seventeen years was a missionary of India, delivered an address. The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Any Remedy May Bring Relief -but few absolutely cure. Bromo-Pepsin is a remedy that positively cures headache. At all druggists'. 10c. to 50c. bottle.-Advt

Decides Upon Co-Operation.

Constitution Chapter of the D. A. R. held an open meeting Tuesday night last at the Washington College of Law. It was decided to co-operate with the other chapters in the District in the relief of Cuban wo men and children. Mrs. Mussey read an historical essay; Mrs. Sperry read extracts from a letter from Gen. Sanger, the mili-tary governor of Matanzas, Cuba, and re-mails were made by Mrs. Alden, the Disman be were made by Mrs. Alden, the District regent, Mrs. Stocking, Mrs. Ballinger at 1 Mrs. Gist.

Plenty of Everything In the way of flowers at Gude's. Order now for Easter. 1224 F.-Advt.

Pastor Greeted by Congregation.

Rev. Dr. Stricklen, who has entered upon his third term as pastor of Hamline M. E. Church, received a formal but enthusiastic

welcome last night from his congregation. The meeting was held in the Sunday nchool room of the church, which was handsomely decorated. Dr. Stricklen made a graceful reply to the address of welcome. Mr. E. I. Booraem presided and Mr. J. W. Davis offered prayer. Major H. A. Hall delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. Clara L. Roach presented Mrs. Stricklen and daughter. Miss Maude, with handsome bouquets of flowers. Miss Carson of Colorado and Miss Wahly of this city rendered solos and were heartily encored. Prof. W. B. Mundell and Dr. Diffenderfer played the B. Milmeli and Dr. Diffenderier played the cornet. The committee of arrangements in-cluded the following: J. W. Davis, J. R. Quinter, F. P. Nash, W. J. Pa'mer, T. H. Martin, E. I. Booraem, Cyrus Morris, Mrs. L. I. O'Neal, Mrs. O. T. Towner, Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Hall and Mrs. D. D. Burdette.

Money to lend at 4%, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1506 Pa.ave. -Advertisement.

Circle of Fellows Meets.

The Washington Circle of Fellows met last night. Dr. Thomas Gordon presided and Dr. J. E. Rankin offered prayer. Dr. Edward Farquhar read a paper on "The National Element in the Psalms," and Prof. J. M. Sterrett presented a critical review of Sabatier's "Outlines of a Philosophy of Religion." Dr. J. E. Rankin, Dr. J. E. Gil-bert, Prof. E. B. Pollard and others took part in the discussion. The next meeting will take place at Columbian University

Small's Flowers. J. H. Small & Sons, florists, 14th and G. Washington, and 1153 Broadway, N. Y. -Advertisement.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Ex-Policeman Mooney Committed to Jail on Charge of Arson.

Alleged That He Attempted to Burn Martin Schneider's Hotel-Denies the Accusation.

Ex-Policeman William H. Mooney was given a preliminary examination in the Police Court this morning on a charge of arson. It was alleged that last night about 9:45 o'clock he set fire to the hotel of Martin Schneider, corner of 8th and L streets southeast. Judge Scott heard the evidence and held Mooney in \$1,000 security for the

etion of the grand jury. The fire was started under the steps in the rear of the bar. These steps lead to the sleeping apartments, where a number of the hotel guests and members of Mr. Schneider's family were asleep. Fortunately, Mr. Schneider happened to enter the hallway in time to discover the fire before it had made any headway. A pile of kin-dling wood saturated with oil had been put under the stairs and a match applied. The smoke filled the hallway, but the proprie-tor, with some assistance, succeeded in preenting a serious conflagration.

The witnesses told Judge Scott that Mooney was standing on the street at the time the fire was discovered. He walked along L street to the corner, one witness said, and then he ran to his house. The witness said a piece of the kindling wood found in Mr. chneider's fitted a broken panel of a door

in Mooney's house.
Attorney Moss, who appeared for Mooney, wanted the court to hear witnesses in the case, but this was declined, and Mooney was committed in default of security.

Alleged Destitution.

The defendant was arrested at his home by Sergeant Burgess and Policemen Quail and Marshall, some time after the flames were extinguished. He was poorly dressed, and his home showed, it is alleged, that he did not have even the necessaries of life. An old bed and a few articles of furniture comprised his household effects. He ex-pressed surprise at being arrested on such a charge, and entered an emphatic denial.

Last night's conflagration was the third fire of its kind that has occurred in Southeast Washington during recent weeks. Less than a month ago the house adjoining Mr. Schneider's property was badly damaged, and a short time before that there was evi-dence of the work of an incendiary at a ouse on Georgia avenue. It is stated that Mooney was present at both fires.

Mr. Schneider told Judge Scott that had ordered Mooney to keep out of his place on account of his habits.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA COMPANY.-The most striking feature of the grand opera announcement for this city the second week in April is the ideal character of the casts which are to present the several operas underlined. One-star operas no longer win public favor, and the aim of the management of the Grand Opera Company has been and is to give a well-balanced performance in which every role, even those of a minor character, is sustained by artsts of ability and careful training. Notable among the artists who will be heard here for the first time is Frau Schumann-Heink. She is still a young and handsome woman, just in the fullness of her artistic powers, though she has been on the stage nearly twenty years.. She will sing here the parts of Ortrud in "Lohengrin" and Fricka and Waltraute in "Die Walkure," In which she has won the highest encomiums from the New York press and public. Ernest Van Dyck, the great German tenor, who has the role of Siegmund in "Die Walkure," has had a varied career. He won his first triumph in Massenet's opera, "The Gladiator," in June, 1882, and from that time his reputation was established. He was one of the strongest altocates of Wagner in Paris and is the properties. on with a river trip on the Macal-planked shad dinner will be en-Marshall Hall and the party will be the shad dinner will be en-first production of "Lohengrin" in the French capital, in 1887, he sang the title role. Others of the new artists to be no ticed more at length later on are Albert Saleza, who sings the title role in "Faust;" Anton Van Rooy of Rotterdam, the great Wotan in the "Walkure:" Miss Suzanne Adams, the beautiful and highly cultured American girl: Fraulein Olga-Pevny, the well-known German singer, who has the role of Helmwiege in "Die Walkure;" Herman Devries; Adolph Muhlmann, the Russian, who has the role of Der Herrnfer des Koenigs in "Lohengrin;" Henri Albers, the distinguished Evanch herrstone of Bris and distinguished French barytone of Paris and London, who sings Valentine in "Faust," and Lempriere Pringle, the English singer of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, Already the subscription indicates the willingness on the part of our people to appreciate the rare treat in store for them, and the most successful season of grand opera ever known may be safely predicted.

> "THE WHITE HEATHER."-Melodrama always finds some new spell for its devo-tees. The latest thrill it has conjured from its stirring stores is a fight for life between wo divers, who are down 100 fathoms deep sea. The scene is one of a dozen in the sea. The scene is one of a dozen stage pictures employed in the new melodrama, "The White Heather," which comes to the Academy of Music next week. A marriage record, which is needed to prove the good name of a cast-off wife, is at the bottom of the sea. Both parties to the controversy determine to secure it. The wo-man's husband reaches the scene first and goes down into the water in a diving armor. Then you see the other diver come slowly down through the water. He was the lover of the disowned wife before she married. He touches the bottom just as the other diver secures the box in which the marriage record is contained. Immediately the two neavily armored men begin to fight. They ave knives and cut and slash at each other fearfully. At last the lines are severed that connect the husband with the boat overhead, and he drops to the bottom, doomed. The air line has been cut for the other one, but he is able to signal to the boat crew, and he is drawn up almost lifeess. It is an awesome and sense-over-whelming scene. The audiences sit spell-bound through it. The imagination assists the stage tableau, and only when the fight is over and the curtain comes down does the spectator get his heart back into place and let his wonder and admiration express themselves in unbounded enthusiasm. The ieep sea fight of the divers is certainly a most extraordinary dramatic episode, and it is perhaps the greatest thriller known in

PAULINE HALL.—The program for the coming week at the Grand will include Pauline Hall, styled queen of comic opera, whose debut in vaudeville was made a year or so ago. Miss Hall has arranged a special offering, and is without doubt the greatest onering, and is without doubt the greatest success that either comic opera or the dramatic stage has furnished to the vaudeville. "The Dresden Trio," three handsome young ladies, will appear in an operetta, entitled "The Queen's Fan." The costumes and scenery are beautiful, the latter repre-senting a huge fan, set upright on the stage, with the wings and drops painted to represent rose lace. The fan is supposed to be owned by one of the court ladies of Louis XIV, and is endowed with magical properties by which on the king's anni-versary the figures come to life at the stroke of 11. During the hour from 11 to 12 they dance and sing, and at the stroke of 12, midnight, to a minuet movement, they return to their place in the fan. The Columbian Four, a quartet of exceedingly clever vocalists, dancers and instrumental ists, will be seen for the first time here Harry Edson and his acting dog "Doc," musical comedians, will present their comedy act. LaClair, Lanard and Rith, one of the clever comedy tries, will present their laughable sketch, "Marks, the Lawyer. The Angela Sisters, a clever singing and whistling duo; Leo and Chapman, acro-bats and comedy character comedians; Moa and Goodrick, comedy skaters, and Ackley's Orchestra will conclude a thoroughly good program. Matinees every day. Grand concert every Sunday evening.

RENTZ SANTLEY BURLESQUE CO. Manager Kernan of the Lyceum, with his characteristic good business sense, made a characteristic good business sense, made a wise selection in engaging Abe Leavitt's famous Rentz Santley Burlesque Company as his attraction for next week, commencing Monday matinee, March 27. The "Rentz Santley" bears the reputation, and an honestly earned one, of presenting to the public the best vaudeville and burlesque organization on the read. lesque organization on the road. The roster of the company for this season is the strongest in its history, and includes Lottle Elliott, Sisters Engstrom, Barth and F'eming, Walker Sisters, Ford and Dot West,

Dick and Kitty Kumins, Charles Robinson, Van Leer and Barton, Dick Ward, Minnie Sheldon, Jessie Stewart, Lilly Holly, May Holly, Frankie Inmann, Kitty Charles, Tessie La Mar, William Johnson, Ed. Olliver and P. H. Brock. One of the strongest features is the up-to-date burletta founded on the Cuban war, and entitled "Yankee Dewey Dandy." The burlesque "A Night's Frolic" is replete with novel and sensational features. There's pretty scenery and there are rich and picturesque costumes without number.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT AT KER-NAN'S.—There is to be nothing sacred about the entertainment announced by Manager Kernan for next Sunday evening. It will consist of pretty nearly the entire bill given during the week by the Clark Bros. Royal Buriesque and a series of ani-mated pictures of the late Windsor Hotel fire, which are not only realistic, but cal-culated to prove instructive, the breaking out of the fire, the toppling over of the great walls, the rescue of many of the guests and other scenes that have made this catastrophe one of the worst in his-

"THE BRIDE ELECT."-Sousa's immense popularity in this city is responsible, doubtless, for the statement issued at the box office at the National Theater that orders for seats and boxes on file now for the "march king's" "Bride Elect," at this house next week, exceeds many times the entire number this house has had for any other attraction the present season. The engagement will begin Monday, March 27. Sousa is said to have made an unique triumph in this opera, insomuch as he wrote the entire libretto as well as the music. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and B. D. Stev ens announce the production will be the same in every particular as that which play-ed so long at the Knickerbocker Theater in New York last spring. There is a chorus of sixty voices, ballet, a complete military band and a largely increased orchestra. The cast includes Aivert Hart, Hilda Clark, Christie MacDonald, Mabella Baker, George Lyding, Melville Stewart, Harry Luckston and Chas. H. Drew.

MME. TERESA CARRENO.-Mme. Tere as Carreno plays in Washington on Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at 4:15 o'clock at the New National Theater. Of Mme, Carreno it may be safely said that she is the greatest woman planist in the world. Like Sara Bernhardt, Rosa Bonheur and Medara Petri she creaded the heur and Madame Patti, she stands at the head of her chosen art. She has won the favor of audiences in Russia, England, Germany, Austria and every country of the old world. She has decorations sparkling with iamonds from nearly every court in Euope, where her artistic career has lately rope, where her artistic career has lately been more extensively pursued. It is impos-sible, though, to forget that, after all, the chief part of her career as concert planfst is identified with this country. Old concert-goers will recall her as a slender, dark-haired, graceful girl coming forward on the stage hand in hand with Sauret, the violin-ist. Her debut was made in New York when she was only nine years old. Her first concert tours were in the United States, and here it was that she gained her first artistic recognition. It has proved itself to be firmly established, for each return to us, whether it was from Venezuela or Germany, found an increasing welcome. This latest coming is likely to prove yet more strongly her hold on the affections of American audiences, who have found her on each return a greater artist than she was before.

BURTON HOLMES' LECTURES .- Commencing Tuesday evening of next week at the Columbia Theater, Mr. Burton Holmes will give a series of Lenten lectures. Mr. Holmes recently gave five afternoon lec-tures at this theater and made a splendid impression, both as a talker and with his beautiful pictures. He is at present finishing up the last of a four weeks' engagement at Daly's Theater, New York, where his audiences tested the capacity of the theater. Tuesday evening he will speak of the "Grand Canyon of Arizone" the marhe "Grand Canyon of Arizona," the marvelous hole in the surface of the earth, which is 250 miles long, 12 in width and over 11-8 miles in depth. Wednesday evening the Hawaiian Islands, one of our lat-est possessions, on whose shores Mr. Holmes spent considerable time last summer, just preceding the time of the annexation of these islands to the United States of America, will be visited. Thursday evening, "Fez, the Metropolis of the Moors," will occupy attention; Friday evening, "Grecian Journeys;" Saturday matinee, "The Grand Canyon of Arizona" will be repeated; and Saturday evening will be the only time of the "Yellowstone National Park." tion to the still pictures, which are beautifully colored, there will be shown at each lecture a series of motion pictures.

THE GRAPHOPHONE GRAND.-The icert as yet given in this cit the marvelous talking machine called the Graphophone Grand was at the National Theater in December, at which time the crowded house was liberal in its praises. Every one who hears it is astonished and fielighted. The reproductions are so like the full and natural volume of the original that one is almost compacted to believe the that one is almost compelled to believe the performers are really present in person. The difference between the Graphophone Grand and the small graphophone is too great ven try to make a comparison. On Mon-lay, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of text week, at National Rifles' Hall, 918 G street northwest, another opportunity will be given the public to hear the Graphophon Irand, at which time there will be an ex-ellent program of popular band and orchestra selections, banjo, xylophone and other instrumental solos, favorite songs as sung by some of New York city's best barione and contralto soloists, quartets, laugh

CLIFFORD AND HUTH .- Abounding is bright dramatic skits, rich in the offerings of clever farce comedy stars, interspersed with the vocal efforts of sweet singers and nade agreeable with the ready wit of excel-ent comedians, the program at the Bijou ext week will more than uphold the record of that popular playhouse as the home of igh-class vandeville. Manager Grieves ha not fully completed his week's booking as yet, but his patrons may feel assured that the bill will be up to his usual standard. Among those engaged are Billy Clifford and Maud Huth, the entertaining farce comedy duo, who until lately have been starring at the head of their own company, "A High-Born Lady." The Livingston family, who created a sort of sensation here of their last appearance, will present their wonderful act for the last time this season Gertle Gilson, the dainty little Washington favorite, will entertain with several ballads Sam, J. Adams, who has won a warm place in the opinion of the Bijou crowds, will be seen in his famous impersonation of James seen in his famous impersonation of James
Herne in "Shore Acres," while many other
artists of equal note will contribute pleasing specialties. The Bijou Big Burlesque
Company, with all of the popular favorites,
including Flora Parker, Dot Davenport, Allice Hanson, Kitty Bingham, Siddone Dixon,
Will Thornton, Billy Watson, Lem. Taylor,
Jack Flood and Sol. Goldsmith, will finish out what gives pron show of the season.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

Another School Building Reported to the Commissioners.

An additional charge of faulty construction in a public school building has been filed with the District Commissioners, the building in question being the Grant, G street between 22d and 23d. Mr. S. M. Rider, the principal of the school, recently addressed a communication to Mr. Jesse Wilson, trustee of the division, through Mr. B. T. Janney, supervising principal, which reads as follows:

"I must again call your attention to the condition of this building, a condition I be-lieve to exist by reason of very faulty work on the part of the plumber, a Mr. Hannan who lately finished a job here.
"Our air ducts are for the greater part
of the time filled with water drainage from

the surface. Since Mr. Hannan did his work here our pumps (cellar drainers) have been constantly at work for five weeks, and today I find the ducts again filled with water (last week they were dry for two days).
"I believe this condition is bad, all our air supply passing directly over the water; hence I urge upon you the necessity of remedying the trouble." remedying the trouble."
Mr. Wilson presented the letter to Commissioner Ross, who has immediate charge of the public schools, and he has had referred to the inspector of buildings through

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday March 25 and 26, good to return until Monday, March 27. All trains except Congres-sional Limited.—Advt.

the Engineer Commissioner.

Dr. Whitehead Convalencing. Dr. Cabell Whitehead, who was so seri-

ously burned by nitric acid while conducting an experiment in his laboratory at the assay office of the mint in the Treasury Department several days ago, is now convalescing, and will be out in a couple of weeks. Blood poisoning was narrowly averted as well as a threatened attack of HARD AND TRYING WORK.

Experience of District Boy Serving | Highly Esteemed Member of Evening Uncle Sam at Manila. Robert E. Smith well known in George town, who is with the 2d Oregon Volunteers in Wheaton's figing brigade at Manila, wrote his father under date of Febru-

ary 9, 1809, as follows:
"The tension is ever and I cannot say we are sorry. As predicted in my last letter, trouble of some kind at an outpost of the lst Nebraska Volunteers precipitated hostilities about 9:80 p.m. the 4th instant, and we have been at it pretty lively ever since, and look for plenty of fighting for weeks to come. Our resiment was on the right flank of the Nebraska boys and the 23d Regulars, and the men fought their way into, captured and held the waterworks. At Paco church and cemetery we were held in reserve, and were busy keeping the native sharpshooters quiet. They seemed to be as plentiful as birds in the tops of the trees and all over the marshes.

"The Americans went in with a dash and a hurrah, but the insurgents fought well from the night of the 4th up to yesterday, when we advanced our lines some. The little Paco creek, in front of our lines, seemed to be black with the bodies of dead insurgents, as was also the fields in the vicinity of Malate. One of their most obstinate and desperate stands was made on the hill where I am writing. They seemed to be reckless of life, and their losses in dead and wounded was fearful. There is heavy firing on our left as I am writing, and it is said the insurgents have the railroad and trains and are bringing in thous ands of soldiers and massing them on our

"We are proud of the Utah Battery. I "We are proud of the Utah Battery. It did brave and splendid service and helped us out of many bad and shaky places. "I am in good health and splendid spirits, but very tired after so many days of continuous duty. We do not know what minute we may be hard at it again; but we have here to wip although with an active are here to win, although, with an active enemy in our front and the extreme heat and heavy rains, it is going to be very hard

Alleged Fraudulent Practices.

The elderly man and woman arrested yesterday as alleged suspicious persons by Detectives Boyd and Helan were arraigned in the Police Court this morning, and the case was partly tried. They were charged under the names of Frederick Waring and Lyda Waring, and Attorney Carrington

represented them. Judge Kimball heard the testimony of the detectives and several boarding house keepers. The latter testified that the defendants had been given the best rooms in their houses, and had been fed as well as other boarders, and the defendants, Waring and his wife, who were known under other names, had neglected to pay their bills. The testimony of the officers was of the many complaints that had been made against the defendants, and the witnesses also produced the batch of railroad passes found on them. These passes, the officers said, had been obtained on alleged false representations that the husband was con ected with the New York Central Rail-Judge Kimball continued the case until tomorrow to hear additional proof.

Order of the Golden Cross. St. John's Commandery, U. O. G. C., held a meeting Saturday evening. The degree staff of the District of Columbia, in charge of Degree Master J. H. A. Fowler, was

present and initiated six candidates. Refreshments were served during the even-Mount Vernon Commandery held its regular meeting Monday evening. Four applications for membership were received. Deputy Grand Commander Flegenbaum gave the commandery an invitation to the public meeting to be given by the grand commandery at Masonic Temple Wednes-

day evening, March 29. The commandery extended through Mr. Fowler an invitation to the degree staff to be present at their next meeting April 3, and initiate their can Under the head of the good of the order the grand vice commander, Mrs. Cator, made some remarks and Mr. Pearson gave a recitation, entitled "The White Ribbon.

Visitors were present from Golden and Ana The degree staff will meet hereafter a National Commandery Hall, 623 Louisiana

Proposed Fireworks Display. At a meeting of the fireworks committee of the peace jubilee celebration, held last night at the Metropolitan Hotel and presided over by Chairman George W. Driver, with R. H. Armstrong as secretary, satis factory progress was reported. Subcommittees, consisting of three members each, were appointed, respectively, to obtain permission of the authorities for the proposed display, to ascertain its cost and to nego-tlate with the Paine Fireworks Company with a view to having the reproduction of the naval fights in Manila bay and off San-tiago and the battle on San Juan Hill given here during the jubilee.

Lodge Entertains Its Friends.

Sixty-three members of Minnehaha Lodge, I. O. G. T., and thirty-eight visitors attended its regular meeting Tuesday evening and witnessed the initiation of eight candidates. Nearly every lodge in the city was represented by visitors, and Friend-

was represented by visitors, and Friendship Lodge was received in a body.
Under the direction of R. A. Dinsmore, chairman, the following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Lansman; recitation, Miss Bertha Hall; vocal solo, Miss Nellie Smith; vocal solo, Miss Marie Allen; temperance address, Prof. E. C. Palmer; addresses by A. N. Canfield, H. R. Stewart and N. L. King.

Annual Function.

The annual banquet of the Men's Society of the Church of the Covenant was held Tuesday evening at the Raleigh. The president of the society, Mr. Willis L. Moore, acted as toastmaster.

Responses were made by the following: Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, Col. Chas. Bird, U. S. A.; William E. Curtis, Lieut. Sutherland, U. S. N.; Judge Stanton J. Peelle, Thomas Wilson, Rev. D. Gordon of Omaha, Frank G. Car-penter and Charles Lyman. Music was furnished by Frank P. Reeside and Harvey Murray.

Brooklyn Lad in Bad Company.

Felix Ward, the boy who was recently arrested by Detectives Horne and Weedon in the Cushing House, where the officers said they found him in bad company, was called before Judge Kimball today to have his case disposed of. Since his arrest the court has received a letter from the Brooklyn police authorities, saying the boy left home ten months ago. His parents had been unable to locate him, and the judge was informed that they are anxious to have him return. Felix said he preferred to remain here, bu the judge told him he would be sent to the workhouse if he remained. It was only when threatened with this punishment that The court turned him over to the detect

ives to be sent out of town. Albert W. Clemons' Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Albert W. Clemons took place from the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. George W. Lee, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Anderson Taylor and William H. Howard. Resolutions of condolence were read by A. P. Winslow from Progress Lodge, No. 56, I. O. of G. S. and D. of S., and the Tribe of Judea of Shiloh Baptist Church. Mr. Clemons was a member of Widows' Sons' Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., and was also a Chapter Mason. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Daniel Stewart, Oscar Brown, Mathias Hunter, William Samuel and William Trice. He was laid to rest in Payne's cemetery. About 1,000 persons viewed the remains. viewed the remains.

Sold Oleo for Butter.

Francis Lee, a colored man, who, it is said, has been in trouble a number of times for selling improper food products was arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of selling oleomargarine as country butter. A plea of guilty was entered by his counsel.

Judge Kimball said the selling of such an article for butter is a serious matter. He fined Lee \$25, with the alternative of sixty days in jail.

JOSEPH D. HARRIS DEAD.

Star Force Passes Away. Mr. Joseph D. Harris, one of the best known and most highly respected printers of this city, died last evening, after an illness of a little more than two months. Mr. Harris had been connected with the composing room of The Evening Star for fortythree years and, as may be assumed from the length of his service, was a valued employe of the paper. He had attained the age of sixty-three years and was unmarried. The deceased was a member of the Typographical Union. The announcement

Typographical Union. The announcement of his death was in the nature of a shock to his many friends and especially to those who had been closely associated with him for practically a lifetime.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias. These organizations have in charge the arrangements for the funeral, which is to take place from the late residence of the deceased, 802 I street, at 3:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. at 3:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Rumor Respecting B. and O. Company and Canal-Other News.

The report has been received here, coming from Baltimore, that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is making negotiations for the purchase from the state of the interest Maryland has in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. According to the report the canal is now practically under the control of the railroad company, and if it can secure the state's right a large sum of money will be spent on the waterway, making it more modern, and facilitating the shipping of

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A syndicate stands ready to invest money in the enterprise, it is said, as soon as the above deal is completed, and the terminus at Georgtetown will be improved considerably. The shippers will, by more modern machinery, be enabled to load and unload the canal boats at about one-third of the present cost. By the purchase of the state's right the railroad company will have almost entire control of the canal.

A wedding took place last evening at the Peck Memorial Chapel, corner of 28th and A wedding took place last evening at the Peck Memorial Chapel, corner of 28th and M streets, which was witnessed by fully 2,500 people. The church was jammed and the sidewalks crowded with people. The contracting parties were William F. Bernhart and Eva M. Lewis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, the pastor of the church. The groom is well known in Georgetown, and enjoys a large circle of acquaintances. Immediate friends of the contracting parties were out in large numbers and formed a procession to accomnumbers and formed a procession to accom-pany them up M street to the home of the bride on Jefferson avenue. At the rear of the carriage dragged many tin cans and old boilers. A reception was held at the home of the bride.

According to the police report there are several houses in this section which are dangerous to life and limb, and unfit for habitation. The residence at 3150 U street is reported to be in a very dangerous condi-tion, while the vacant house at 1734 33d street is said at the station to be dilapidat-ed and for that and other reasons ought to be destroyed for general safety. The cases will be investigated by the building in-spector.

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The condition of Mrs. Brittannia Kennon, who is ill with pneumonia at her residence in the Tudor mansion, was reported to be somewhat better today.

Thomas C. Homiller has sold to David M.
Hess part of lot 285 and also part of lot 266, in square 1300. No consideration is named. The property is located north of Madison street and between 32d and 37th streets.

CHARLES T. STEWART'S FUNERAL. Last Rites Performed by B. B. French Lodge, F. A. A. M.

The funeral of Mr. Charles T. Stewart, who died early Monday morning, and who, as heretofore stated in The Star, contracted an ailment which ended his life, in rescuing a young lady during the February blizzard, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, No. 134 A street northeast. The services were in charge of B. B. French Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased had for many years been a mem-

The burial service was read by Rev. E. Hez Swem. The pallbearers, who were selected by the lodge, were Messrs. C. A. Bradford, A. M. Craven, E. H. Easterling, A. S. Belote, C. Parker and J. G. McQueen. The remains were deposited temporarily in the vault at Rock Creek cemetery. The floral offerings were especially hand-

some. Among the most noticeable were "Gates Ajar," surmounted by a dove, from Mr. Stewart's fellow clerks in the third division of the railway mail service, and a large box of different designs from friends in Norfolk. There were numerous designs from relatives and friends in this city. The details of the funeral were in charge of Messrs. Nichols and Dunn.

Entertainment at Flynn's College. A musical and literary entertainment was given at Flynn's Business College Tuesday night, in the presence of a large audience. Many of the numbers were encored.

The following program was rendered: Piano trio, "St. Alban's March," Miss Margarette Haas, Miss Sallye Haas and Miss Annie Louise Collette; recitation, Mrs. M. A. Naylor; recitation, Mr. George J. Weber; "Little Darling, Sleep Again," Arthur S. Sullivan, little J. M. Faulkner; instiga-tion scene from "Julius Caesar," Mr. Talbot Ogden Pulizzi; vocal selection, Miss Fannie M. Calvert; negro specialty, little Elsie Worth; vocal selection, Miss Maud Estelle Combs; accompanist, Mr. William Wahley; "Una Voce Poco Fa," Rossini, Miss A. C. D. Murray; accompanist, Mme. B. G. Chopin-Keith: recitation, Mr. Peyton B. G. Chopin-Keith: recitation, Mr. Peyton Fletcher of the Linthicum Dramatic Club; soprano solo, "Holy City," Mrs. Charles Pishop; accompanist, Miss M. A. Browne; cornet duet, Mr. W. B. Mundelle and Dr. Diffenderfer, accompanied by Mrs. Diffenderfer; baritone solo, "Because," Mr. Robert J. Greene; accompanist, Miss Annie Green; imitations, Mr. Charles F. Purdy; soprano solo, "Heart's Delight," Gilchrist, Miss Theresa L. Buehler; accompanist. Miss Theresa L. Buchler; accompanist, Miss Susie Duffy; "The Blacksmith's Story," Irene Estelle Hernandez.

Sales on Public Streets.

Reporting on an application recently made by W. R. Vaughn for permission to sell a certain publication on the streets, Chief Sylvester of the police force has informed the Commissioners that it had been the policy of the police department to keep the streets and avenues as free as possi-ble of persons selling merchandise. Under section 222 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, he states, it is illegal for persons to take up stands at the corners of streets or on reservations for the purpose of conducting a business of any kind and Major Sylvester thinks the same law applies to persons selling from carriages. He also states it has been the practice of the police department to advise persons de-siring to sell on the streets, and where no license is required, to move from place to place. In this way a penalty is evade because no particular stand is taken up.

Exhibit of Scientific Cookery. A domestic science entertainment, under the auspices of West End W. C. T. U., will be given tomorrow evening at Union M. E. Church, 20th street between Pennsylvania avenue and H street northwest, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The practice cooking class is composed of Misses Augusta Swann, Elsie Roche, Sadie Taylor, Bessie Barclay, Louise Irwin, Lucy Hilton, Carrie Westerfield and Della Dunnbaugh, and is under instruction of Miss Emma C. Sickles. The officers of the union in charge are Mrs. Anson S. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Catchings Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Catchings and Mrs. Susie Irwin.

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EXPLORATIONS IN ALASKA. Geologists Describe Portions of the

Par-Off Territory. W. C. Mendenhall and F. C. Schrader, the geologists who accompanied the two military expeditions sent to Alaska last summer to explore an all-American route to the Klondike, recited their experiences before the Geological Society at the Cosmos

Club last night. Mr. Mendenhall described the country from Resurrection bay to the Tanana river, crossing the western continuation of Mount St. Elias, and copiously illustrated his story with stereopticon views. Gold in this part of Alaska was found only near the coast and in small quantities, and of the great number of claims staked out in the Cook's Inlet country since the boom began very few pay expenses.

Mr. Schrader depicted the rugged, ice-

covered territory in the vicinity of Prince William sound and along the upper Copper river. Little gold had been found in this

The society also listened to technical papers by J. L. Diller and F. L. Ransome.

Ordered by Commissioners. The following orders have been made by

the District Commissioners: That flushing basins be constructed as follows, chargeable to appropriation for automatic flushing tanks, 1899; estimated cost, \$1,000: Northwest corner New Jersey avenue and N street northwest, southeast corner 8th and N streets northwest, northwest corner Columbia and O streets northwest, northwest corner 11th and O streets northwest, southeast corner 13th street and Florida avenue northwest, northwest ner Pennsylvania avenue and Washington circle, northwest corner 6th and A streets northeast and southeast corner 12th and B streets northeast.

That thirty-five feet of twenty-four-inch sewer and one marhole be constructed in the west side of 1st street northwest, crossing O street; at an estimated cost of \$140.

That seventy feet of twenty-one-inch sewer and two manholes be constructed in the south side of L street southwest, crossing South Capitol street; at an esti-

That seventy feet of twelve-inch sewer and three manholes be constructed, crossing 29th street just north of Q street; at an estimated cost of \$210; all chargeable to the current appropriation for main and

pipe sewers.

That forty feet of twelve-inch sewer and one manhole be constructed at the intersection of 19th street and California avenue; at an estimated cost of \$100; charge-able to the current appropriation for subrban sewers.

That the trees on 5th street northwest That the trees on 5th street northwest between G street and New York avenue be removed and another variety be planted when the roadway of said street is widened; at an estimated cost of \$500; one-half cost to be charged to appropriation for repairs to streets, 1899, and the other half to be charged against the deposit of the City and Suburban Railway Company.

Miss Clarke Still Improving. Miss Annie Clarke, who was so brutally

assaulted at her home near Bowie Saturday night, when her sister was murdered by John Berry, colored, is still showing signs of improvement. She is under the care of a trained nurse. The wounds in her face are healing, but she still suffers intense in-ternal pain. This is the result of being kicked by her assailant. Juries in Condemnation Proceedings.

Petitions have been filed in the District Court by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to secure the appointment of juries in connection with the condemnation of certain property for the extension of 20th street and Howard avenue. The land required for the opening of 20th street con-sists of one triangular tract at Wyoming avenue and Columbia road, owned by John Sherman. The property necessary to be taken for the opening of Howard avenue fronts on 17th street, comprises but one lot and belongs to Phoebe Sharpless

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- AMUSEMENTS.

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WORK IN AFRICA.

Colored Baptists Hear Report From Missionary L. G. Jordan.

A mass meeting of colored Baptists was held last evening at Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th streets northwest, in order to give Rev. Dr. L. G. Jordan, a returned missionary to Africa, an opportunity to explain the work of the Baptists in the dark continent. The of the Baptists in the dark continent. The importance of raising money for the purpose of carrying out the plans of the missionary board in Africa was pointed out in addresses by Dr. Jordan, Rev. Dr. Johnson, pastor of Metropolitan Church, and Rev. J. C. Dent. Expressions of opinion, all of an approving character, as to the value of Dr. Jordan's work abroad, were made by many of those present, and it was stated that the effect of the mass meeting would be to awaken greater interest in would be to awaken greater interest in

African missions.

The annual meeting of the National Mis-The annual meeting of the National Missionary Association of Colored Baptist Churches was begun yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. Miller of New York occupied the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Toliver of Waco, Texas, and Rev. J. I. Loving of Washington, secretary of the body. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. W. H. Brooks, R. Johnson, W. Bishop Johnson, J. L. Toliver, J. T. Clark and L. G. Jordan, the returned missionary of the organization to Africa. onary of the organization to Africa.

Revival Services. A special revival service, conducted by the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, at his church, the Metropolitan M. E., is in progress this

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